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STEAROTHERMOPHILUS DNA POLYMERASE IN THE
PRESENCE OF MAGNESIUM
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- [X] 1. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) [within 3 mos. of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
[] 2. Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance]
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Sir:

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- [X] 5.A. A list of documents on form PTO-1449, together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. (This may be the English language search report or International Preliminary Examination Report.)
[X] B. A copy of the International Search Report corresponding to International Application No. PCT/US00/13960 together with references cited, which is the priority patent application.

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[] 8. The required certification made in item 11 below; or
[] 9. The \$230.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

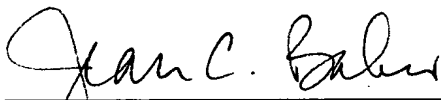
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- [] 10. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and
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[] 11. Certification

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	1	6,066,483	5/23/00	Riggs et al.	435	194	
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	3	International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, as issued by Swedish Patent Office in Connection with PCT Appl. No. PCT/US00/13960

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